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SUBJECT:

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE OF SEVEN PROPOSED COAL EXPLORATORY DRILL LOCATIONS IN WINTER QUARTERS CANYON,

CARBON COUNTY, UTAH

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DRILL LOCATIONS IN WINTER QUARTERS CANYON, CARBON COUNTY, UTAH

PROJECT ABSTRACT: UCO Inc. of Denver Colorado proposes to drill seven exploratory holes for coal exploration in Winter Quarters Canyon.

These proposed locations are a continuation of UCO's coal exploration program of 1980. The locations are situated on an existing road.

PROJECT AREA: (see map)

Township	Range	Sect	Section		
12 South	6 East	3 <b>6</b>	SE,	SW,	SE
13 South	H	1	NE,	NW,	NW
	"	1	NE,	NE,	NW
17	11	1	SW,	NW,	NE
n	11	1	SE,	NW,	NE
11	*1	1	NE,	NE,	SW
11	13	12	SW.	NW.	NW

The project area is located on the Scofield 7.5' Quad. map and is on land that is privately owned.

METHODOLOGY: Each location was checked for cultural resources by the archaeologist walking parallel transects spaced 20' apart until approximately 10 acres were covered. No access road was cleared due to the fact that the locations are on an already existing road.

DATES OF FIELDWORK: Fieldwork was conducted on May 20th, 1981.

PERSONNEL INVOLVED: Fieldwork was conducted by Clayton W. Cook,
UTARC Staff Archaeologist.

RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: A literature search conducted by the author on March 18, 1981 at the Utah State Historical Society showed that there were no recorded sites in the immediate area of the proposed drill locations. Fieldwork confirmed the Literature Search and no cultural resources were observed in the area of the drill locations. The historic resources in the Canyon (remains of the old town of Winter Quarters) will not be disturbed by this drilling program. Clearance is therefore recommended for UCO Inc. to progress as scheduled with their drilling program.

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